

Appln No. 10/562,368
Amdt date March 16, 2009
Reply to Final Office action of January 27, 2009

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-13 and 17-24 are pending in the above-referenced application.

Claims 4-7, 11, 18 and 22 have been amended as indicated above. No new matter has been added.

This is a supplementary amendment after final rejection under CFR § 1.116.

As provided by CFR § 1.116, Applicant has amended claims 4-7, 11, 18 and 22 to comply with the requirement of form set forth in the final Office Action and to present them in better form for consideration on appeal. As the instant amendment is submitted within the period for reply under CFR § 1.113, Applicant respectfully requests timely entry of the above-indicated amendments.

Should the Examiner find it necessary to speak with Applicant's agent, she is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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